How to Read the Meadowlands Past Performances

1. Date of Race: This race was run on June 22, 1996.

2. Race Number and Track: This was the seventh race (7) at the Meadowlands (M), a one mile (1) track.

3. Purse: The purse for this race was $200,000. The purse money is paid out to the top five finishers in the race, with the winner receiving 50 percent.

4. Track Condition: The track condition was good ("gd"); "ft" would mean the track was fast; "sy" would denote a sloppy track.

5. Temperature/track variant: The temperature was 75 degrees and no time allowance for the track condition or weather was granted (0). A time allowance indicates how many seconds slower the track was that night versus a normal night.

6. Lasix: This horse races on Lasix (L), a respiratory medication permitted in the State of New Jersey.

7. Race conditions: Describes the caliber and type of horse competed in the event. This race was a free for all stakes.

8. Fractional times: Shows the time of the lead horse after a quarter, half mile, and three-quarters of a mile.

9. Final time: This is the final time of the winner of the race.

10. Post position: The position behind the gate from which this horse started.

11. Points of call: Where this horse was at the 1/4 mile, 1/2 mile, 3/4 mile and stretch points of call. For example, he was 2nd at the 1/4, a head behind the leader. A raised ‘ means the horse was parked out. A raised ‘ means the horse broke stride, switching out of the proper gait and into a gallop.

12. Finish: The horse won, finishing a length ahead of the second horse. If he was 3rd, that would mean he was third, five lengths behind the winner.

13. Final quarter/final time: Shows the time it took this specific horse to run his final quarter mile (26 & 4/5ths seconds) and the entire race (1 minute, 47 & 3/5ths seconds).

14. Odds: This horse’s odds were 80 cents on the dollar (which is 4-5). The * signifies that the horse was favored. An “e” means the horse was part of a betting entry while “1” means the horse was part of the mutuel field.

15. Driver: The driver was William Fahy.

16. Trainer: The trainer was Joe Holloway.

17. First three finishers: The names of the first three finishers.

18. Number of starters: There were 10 horses in the field.

Classification of Races

The following are commonly used abbreviations for classifications of races run at the Meadowlands Racetrack:

- Qua: qualifying (non-betting) race
- Qua-t-p: qualifying race involving trotters and pacers
- 50000CL: claiming race with horse entered for $50,000
- 50000CLCD: claiming race with additional conditions for eligibility attached
- 50000CLLC: horse was claimed in that race for $50,000
- 500000CLHC: claiming race with post position drawn according to price entered
- NW2CD: non-winners of two pari-mutuel races lifetime
- NW7500CL6: non-winner of $7,500 in last six starts
- OPEN: open race
- INV: invitational race
- HCP: handicap (post position drawn to class)
- FFA: free for all
- STK: stakes race
- LC: late closing series
- EC: early closing stakes